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I am sorry that your tour with the NSC Staff is coming to an end. You have been through some difficult as well as some rewarding times with us, and I hope you will take away with you a feeling of satisfaction in having served the President well throughout this period.

Our confidence in your good judgment has led us to send you off to many parts of the world with the Vice President and with Secretary Connally, and their reports confirmed that confidence. Those were only small, if important, evidences of the good, steady work that has made your record here an outstanding one, and you have every reason to be proud of your service.

We will miss you but know that you will continue to serve the President well in your new job. My very best wishes go with you.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

March 31

Secretariat:

Ed received the attached for files - letter must
have been dispatched from upstairs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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*This went
out today -*

Bonnie

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

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March 14, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

HAROLD H. SAUNDERS *Hal*

SUBJECT:

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[redacted]
[redacted] tour of duty here is coming to an end after three and
a half years.

As you know, [redacted] has done an outstanding job during his time here. In addition to working alongside me during the Jordan and South Asian crises, he accompanied Vice President Agnew on his visits to Greece and Turkey and went with Secretary Connally on his round-the-world trip last summer.

It would be a nice gesture if you could provide a short note of thanks to him as he departs and, if it is your practice, perhaps an autographed photograph along with it.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That you sign the attached letter.
2. That you autograph a personal photo to be provided by your office.

Concurrence: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

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